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## SENATE, AWAKENING TO NEED OF SLASHING U. S. EXPENSES, CUTS OUT FREE SEED GRAFT

House Expected to Restore  
Petty Appropriation That  
Masks Millions of Waste.

BIG SAVING IN TALK.

Less Than Dozen of the Sen-  
ators Answer Calls on Ap-  
propriation Bills.

By Martin Green.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The  
Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—An  
epochal event marked the proceedings  
of the Senate yesterday when, sitting  
in Committee of the Whole, that body  
wiped out a demand from the Agricul-  
tural Department for \$239,416 for the  
free distribution of seeds by members  
of Congress. More than anything  
which has happened for months does  
this action indicate that the continual  
agitation for economy in Government  
expenses is beginning to bear fruit.

However, it is well to refrain from  
venturing into prophecy on action  
taken by either branch of the Con-  
gress. There isn't any doubt that the  
House will restore to the agricultural  
appropriation the authorization for  
money enabling Congressmen to dis-  
tribute seeds at the expense of the  
Government. The question will be  
fought out in a conference between  
members of the Senate and House  
Committees on Agriculture.

"I hope," said Senator Kenyon of  
Iowa, during the debate on the free  
seed matter, "that the Senate con-  
ferees will insist upon eliminating this  
ridiculous appropriation even at the  
risk of throwing out the whole Agri-  
cultural Appropriation bill."

This utterance provoked smiles in  
the Senate Chamber, which led some  
observers to suspect that various Sen-  
ators who voted against free seed dis-  
tribution had their fingers crossed.

MILLIONS OF EXPENSE IN IT IS  
CONCEALED.

Sufficient to the day, though, is the  
good thereof in Congress—and the  
taxpayers can count the free seed dis-  
tribution slaughter as a distinct vic-  
tory thus far. This, as was revealed  
on the floor of the Senate, is one of  
those Government activities which,  
behind a comparatively small appropria-  
tion, as appropriations are running  
these times, masks a gigantic  
expenditure.

"The \$239,000 appropriation called  
for here," said Senator Gronna of  
North Dakota, "is a small part of  
what the free distribution of seeds  
costs. With the Senator from New  
York I made a careful investigation  
of the subject. We found that the cost  
of the appropriation of the seeds  
alone amounts to \$10,000,000 a year."

The New York Senator referred to  
is James W. Wadsworth Jr. He was

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## CHILDLESS COUPLE INCORPORATE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Guarantee to Give Them Proper  
Care, Education and Share  
of Profits of Farm.

RACINE, Wis., March 27.—  
INCORPORATION. The W. H.  
Hitchcock Family Object:  
Rearing of eighteen children.  
Capital: Farm and healthy bank  
account.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Ogema,  
Wis., near here, claimed to-day to  
have the only incorporated family  
in America. Having no children  
of their own, the couple assumed  
the care of eighteen, ranging in  
age from six to twenty-one. They  
signed a contract guaranteeing  
proper care and education of the  
youngsters and giving each one  
some stock share in the incorpora-  
tion. The farm will be operated  
with the view of giving each  
stockholder a dividend each year.

## AMERICANS HELP BEAT CAMBRIDGE

Prominent in Oxford Athletic  
Victory at Inter-Varsity Meet—Yank  
Wins High Jump.

LONDON, March 27.—Oxford University  
won the dual meet with Cambridge  
University held here this afternoon. The  
winners took five and one half events  
while Cambridge won four and one half.  
It was the first inter-varsity meet held  
since 1914. The games were staged at  
the Queen's Club track and attracted a  
large and fashionable assembly. Oxford  
was represented by several American  
college athletes holding Rhodes  
Scholarships at the latter University.  
Among the most prominent of these was  
H. S. White, a Rhodes scholar from  
Bowdoin College. White finished first  
in the running high jump with 5 foot 7  
inches.

Cambridge, while sent down to defeat  
in the track and field events, won the  
eight-oared boat race from Oxford on  
the Thames course by four lengths. The  
winner's time was 21 minutes 11 sec-  
onds.

MARTENS' ARREST NEAR.

Soviet "Ambassador" will be  
Taken on Deportation Warrant.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Arrange-  
ment for the arrest of C. A. K. Martens,  
"Soviet Ambassador" to the United  
States on a deportation warrant have  
been completed by the Labor Depart-  
ment.

Martens' counsel expected to accept  
service for him after Martens is re-  
leased from custody of the Senate com-  
mittee which is investigating radical  
propaganda.

SURGEON'S CLAMP FATAL.

Left in Woman's Body After an  
Operation.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—  
An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Jennie  
Choiakian, who died in intense  
pain for which physicians could not  
account, disclosed the presence of a  
surgeon's clamp in the body. District  
Attorney Tufts announced to-day.

The clamp, five inches long, ap-  
parently was forgotten after an opera-  
tion and was sewed into the body.

HOLDUP MEN GET \$120 LOOT.

Three Attack C. T. Whitman on  
Way to Flatbush Home.

C. Theodore Whitman of No. 76 East  
11th Street Flatbush an officer of the  
American Bridge Company in Manhattan  
was attacked by three men when he  
was going home shortly after midnight.  
The men who were dressed in "sui-  
dors" and sailors' uniforms took a di-  
mond pin worth \$100 and \$20 in cash.  
The holdup took place at Cortlandt  
Road and East 16th Street.

## SOVIET FORCES PRESS POLES HARD AT MANY POINTS

One Report Says Seat of Gov-  
ernment Has Been Removed  
From Warsaw.

REDS IN AIRPLANE RAID.

Poles Claim the Repulse of  
Heavy Infantry and Cavalry  
Attacks.

LONDON, March 27.—The Polish  
Government was removed on Thurs-  
day from Warsaw to Bromberg in  
Polish Posen twenty-five miles north-  
west of Thorn, according to a Berlin  
dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph  
Company, quoting rumors in that  
city.

[The latest dispatches to the As-  
sociated Press from Warsaw give  
no hint that the Government in-  
tended to remove its headquar-  
ters.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—No in-  
formation regarding the removal of  
the seat of the Polish Government  
from Warsaw to Bromberg has been  
received at the Polish Legation. It  
was said the circulation of rumors  
to this effect in Berlin probably was  
only another attempt to discredit  
Poland.

WARSAW, March 27.—Russian  
Soviet forces, swinging south of the  
Pripet marsh country between Moxir  
and Pinsk and attacking Polish lines  
at various points over a front of ap-  
proximately 250 miles, have captured  
several towns along the Slutch river,  
it is admitted in official statements  
issued at Polish headquarters.

Bolshevik attacks are directed to-  
ward Olevsk, about half way between  
Rovno and Moxir, and further south  
between Demzina and Litchew. In-  
fantry and cavalry were launched at  
the Polish lines under heavy artillery  
fire, while Soviet airplanes bombed  
strategic points along the front, Lit-  
chev being repeatedly attacked by  
enemy aviators.

In the attack against Olevsk, the  
Bolsheviks advanced in four heavy  
columns of infantry, preceded by  
cavalry. Following hard fighting the  
attack was repulsed by the Poles,  
who then counter-attacked and in-  
flicted what are described as "heavy  
losses" on the enemy.

In the neighborhood of Zaslavl the  
Poles virtually annihilated a Soviet  
Brigade, among the killed being a  
Bolshevik colonel. On his person  
were found orders directing that  
Zaslavl be taken regardless of the  
cost. The town is still in Polish  
hands.

ODESSA CAPTURED  
BY UKRAINIANS

Black Sea Port Occupied by Gen.  
Pawlenko's Army, Paris  
Reports.

PARIS, March 27.—Odessa, the great  
Russian port on the Black Sea, has been  
occupied by Ukrainians under Gen.  
Pawlenko, commander of the Ukrainian  
National Army, according to infor-  
mation received by the Ukrainian Mission  
in Paris to-day.

LONDON, March 27.—Novorossisk,  
the last base in Southern Russia un-  
der control of Gen. Denikin, has been  
captured by the Russian Bolsheviks,  
according to a wireless dispatch from  
Moscow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—  
News from the Russian Volunteer  
Army in Crimea seems unsatisfactory.  
The Bolsheviks have recaptured Pere-  
kop, on the isthmus between the penin-  
sula of the Crimea and the main-  
land, and outbreaks have occurred at  
different points behind the volunteer  
lines.

Irish Baker Assassinated.

THURLES, Ireland, March 27.—James  
McCarthy, a youthful baker, was called  
to the door of his home early this morn-  
ing and shot down. The victim re-  
cently received a warning that he would  
be attacked.

## GERMANY'S REQUEST TO USE 75,000 MEN TO CRUSH REDS IS REFUSED BY THE ALLIES

Ebert Would Not Give Guar-  
antee to Withdraw Army  
After Order Is Restored.

MORE WESEL FIGHTING.

Government Forces Win in  
Sortie, but Are Later Driven  
Back to Fortress.

PARIS, March 27.—The Allies to-  
day refused permission to the Ger-  
man Government to send 75,000  
Reichswehr troops into the Rhine  
provinces to restore order there.

The Allied decision followed Ger-  
many's refusal to allow Entente  
forces to occupy the cities of Frank-  
fort and Darmstadt as a guarantee  
that any troops sent into the Ruhr  
district would be withdrawn as soon  
as order was restored.

The Allied governments, it was un-  
derstood, took the position that they  
could not risk extended German oc-  
cupation of this district. They were  
willing to aid the Berlin Government  
by allowing it to send in as many  
troops as necessary, but only if Ger-  
many gave the required guarantee of  
withdrawal.

Under the terms of the Treaty of  
Versailles Germany is prohibited  
from sending any armed forces in the  
Westphalian industrial district.

Great quantities of arms have been  
discovered in Germany by the Allied  
Officers charged with supervising  
execution of the Peace Treaty, ac-  
cording to advices received here. In  
Brandenburg and in the immediate  
vicinity of Berlin alone 3,500 3-inch  
guns were found.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Reports  
from Aix-la-Chapelle say that a gen-  
eral mobilization of the workers of  
the Ruhr region has been ordered by  
the Central Workmen's Committee,  
the advices state. The workers in the  
majority of towns have enlisted and  
arms have been issued to them.

REDS WIN BACK  
GROUND LOST IN  
SORTIE AT WESEL

Advance More Than a Mile and  
Recapture Lippe Castle in  
Machine Gun Work.

WESEL, March 26. (Associated  
Press).—The workingmen's forces at-  
tacking Wesel regained late to-day  
the ground about the fortress which  
they lost yesterday. As a result of an  
hour's hard shelling and machine-gun  
work they recaptured Lippe Castle,  
advancing more than a mile from the  
South.

Observers here generally credit the  
Government forces with sufficient  
strength to hold Wesel against the  
attackers.

In the sortie of Thursday the  
Government troops drove its be-  
siegers back on East and South-  
east and it was thought the siege  
had been raised. During the fight-  
ing Government reinforcements  
arrived, including "Death's Head"  
Hussars and Chulans.

Discussions seem to have broken  
out among the Workers' troops. The  
staff at Haguen resigned yesterday, be-  
cause the one at Ebern, which is di-  
recting operations on this front, failed  
to observe the forty-eight hour truce  
effective Wednesday afternoon at  
three o'clock.

There is also some trouble among  
the Government forces, judging from  
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## PAUL LITTLE, MILLIONAIRE'S SON, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED



LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Paul  
Little, the twelve-year-old boy who  
was rescued yesterday after being in  
the hands of kidnappers for thirty-  
six hours had a good night's sleep  
and aside from being a trifle nervous  
is in his usual health to-day. He has  
a good appetite.

No clue has been developed to the  
identity of the kidnapper, the family  
said to-day.

## 7-YEAR SEARCH FOR 10-YEAR GIRL

Grandfather Spends \$35,000 in  
Long Pursuit of  
Mildred Meyer.

In the granting to-day of a writ of  
habeas corpus by Supreme Court Justice  
Mitchell to Edward Rohlsack of No.  
1918 East 163d Street, directing Leopold  
Alfred Meyer and his mother of No. 33  
Post Street to produce in court on Mon-  
day Augusta Mildred Meyer, 10 years  
old, there was revealed a story of an old  
man's tenacity to carry out the wishes  
of his dead daughter which occupied a  
quest of seven years and cost him  
\$35,000.

Mr. Rohlsack is the grandfather of the  
child. When his daughter died, she had  
been separated from Leopold Alfred  
Meyer for some years and he will spe-  
cially that her parents should have the  
custody of her child. The Court awarded  
the keep of the girl to her father, on the  
basis of the petition with the provision  
that her maternal grandparents should  
have her as days in the year.

The father appealed from the decision  
and the higher courts took the girl away  
from him altogether. While the case was  
on appeal he died with the child in his  
arms. He evaded detectives and returned  
to this country and the search has con-  
tinued until Augusta Mildred was locat-  
ed with her father's mother. Mr. Rohlsack  
has paid \$35,000 for the education of  
his granddaughter.

## TURN CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR TO-NIGHT TO AVOID CONFUSION

DON'T forget to set the clock  
ahead one hour to-night  
when you go to bed. Officially the  
timepiece skips an hour  
at 2 A. M., but not everybody will  
be up so late.

seems to  
in the day-  
has not been  
in adjoining States.  
The railroads all will use the  
new time as far as New York and  
suburban matters are concerned,  
but through trains will continue  
to run on standard time.

## TWO GRAND JURIES TAKE UP POLICE VICE GRAFT CHARGES; TO CALL HYLAN AND ENRIGHT

Hearing on Smith and Henry's Ac-  
cusations Open Way to Investiga-  
tion of Whole Department—Gam-  
bling at Six-Day Race Reported.

Foreman Almiral has called the members of the Extraordinary  
Grand Jury to meet on Tuesday, when it is expected that the investi-  
gation of Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith will be resumed.  
The contest between Smith and Inspector Henry provides a way for re-  
opening the inquiry into the entire police situation. This and a statement  
accusing Smith given out by Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield were  
the chief developments to-day in police affairs.

## S. S. PHILADELPHIA IS SET ON FIRE

Vessel So Badly Damaged by  
Incendiary Blaze Her Sailing  
Is Postponed.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 27. (Asso-  
ciated Press).—Two fires on the  
American liner Philadelphia damaged  
the vessel so badly to-day that her  
sailing was abandoned pending ex-  
tensive repairs.

In view of similar fires on the  
steamer New York here recently the  
manager of the line believes the fire  
of incendiary origin.

The managers have offered a reward  
of \$1,250 for the apprehension of the  
guilty persons.

At 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke  
out in the crew's quarters, but it was  
extinguished by the crew without great  
damage. At 7 o'clock a more serious  
blaze broke out under the second class  
saloon, necessitating a call on the local  
fire brigade. The fire was brought  
under control after it had burned three  
hours.

## SOLOMON FREED IN PHILADELPHIA

Court Releases Men Arrested in  
Meeting to Protest Over Ex-  
pulsion of Socialists.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Four  
labor leaders, arrested last night when  
the police broke up a Socialist meeting,  
three of whom were charged with in-  
cluding to riot and the other with making  
seditious utterances, were discharged to-  
day on remand of Assistant District At-  
torney Alsebrook. Although the men  
had "skated close to the line," he said,  
they were not guilty.

The meeting was called to protest  
against the suspension of five Socialist  
members of the New York Legislature.  
Among the men arrested was Charles  
Solomon of New York, one of the sus-  
pended Socialists.

## WAR CROSS FOR ROOSEVELT.

President Confers Honor on  
Colonel's Son for Courage.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The  
award by President Wilson of the Dis-  
tinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Col.  
Theodore Roosevelt Jr., for extraordi-  
nary heroism near Cantigny, France, May  
25, 1918, was announced to-day by the  
War Department.

"After the completion of a raid,  
Roosevelt exposed himself to intense  
machine gun, rifle and grenade fire,  
while he went forward and assisted in  
rescuing a wounded member of the  
raid party," the announcement said.

As announced July 12, 1918, he previously  
led the assault companies of his bat-  
talion, and although wounded in the  
knee he refused to be evacuated until  
carried off the field.

Resisting Engineers Join Pier Strike

The engineers' strike on the  
United Fruit Company's piers was fur-  
ther complicated to-day by the walkout  
of the building engineers, making it al-  
most impossible for the line to coal its  
ships.

CLOSING TIME  
5 o'clock To-day for  
THE SUNDAY WORLD

Classified  
Advertisements

The Daylight Saving Law,  
which goes into effect  
Sunday morning, obliges  
The World to go to  
press an hour earlier.

Positively no Classified Advertisements  
for The Sunday World will be  
received after 5 o'clock to-day.

WORLD RESTAURANT.  
Special for today, Saturday, March 27, 1920:  
Roast Virginia ham and fried sweet potatoes, 50c;  
fried corn and oysters, 25c; table d'hôte dinner,  
\$1.00. Also lunch, 25c.